
CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT
242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of November 6, 2016
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE BIG BANDS DANCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
7:30PM

GREGORIAN HALL

This event is sponsored by
St. Gregory's &
St. Anne's Council



See Bulletin for details

Parish Mission Statement:

St. Gregory the Great Parish, established in 1936, is a welcoming Catholic community serving the people of Bellerose, Floral Park, and environs. Pursuing holiness through the Eucharist, we strive to live out Jesus Christ's mandate of service, evangelization, and establishment of justice for all. Embracing the diversity and talents of our members, we seek the participation of everyone on the journey.

Parish Staff:

Msgr. Edward A. Ryan, Pastor
Rev. William Dulaney, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Johnson Nedungadan, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Arthur Cutter
Deacon Robert Zeuner
Sr. Patricia Anglin, O.P., Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation
Ms. Lynn Alaimo, School Principal
Mr. Bart Haggerty, Director of Music Ministry
Msgr. Eugene A. Feldhaus, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Joseph Cunningham, Pastor Emeritus
Mr. John Reh, Civil Trustee
Mrs. Patricia Brandt, Civil Trustee

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM; 9:15AM; 11:00AM; 12:30PM; 5:15PM
Sunday in Gregorian Hall: 9:15AM (when Religious Ed Classes are in session)
Weekdays Monday - Friday: 7:00AM; 9:00AM,
Saturday Morning: 9:00AM
Holydays: Vigil Mass: 7:30PM
7:00AM; 9:00AM; 12:00Noon



Eucharistic Devotion: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Tuesday from the conclusion of the 9:00AM Mass until 10:30AM..

Contact Information:

Parish Office:

242-20 88th Ave.
Phone 718-347-3707
Fax 718-347-0583
Parish Website: saintgregorythegreat.com
Parish Email: stgregoffice@aol.com
Mrs. Lois Brady, Parish Receptionist
Miss Jennifer Kalin, Parish Receptionist
Mrs. Patricia McMenamin, Parish Secretary
Mr. Peter Varol, Parish Bookkeeper
Office Hours:
Weekdays 9:00AM - 7:30PM
Saturdays 9:00AM - 1:30PM
Sundays 9:00AM - 12:30PM

Office of Faith Formation

Gregorian Hall
Phone 718-347-0525
Sr. Patricia Anglin, O.P., Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation
Ms. Kathy LaVache, Secretary
Office Hours:
Tuesday 10:30AM - 3:30PM
Wednesday 10:30AM - 3:30PM
Thursday 10:30AM - 3:30PM
Sunday 10:15AM - 11:30AM

St. Gregory the Great School

Address 244-44 87th Ave.
Phone 718-343-5053
School Website: sgtgschool.org
Ms. Lynn Alaimo, Principal
Mrs. Camille Gunning, Secretary

Baptism: Baptism is celebrated on the Second Sunday of each month at 2:00PM and on the Fourth Saturday of each month at 12:00Noon. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to meet with Deacon Zeuner.

Sacrament of Penance: The Sacrament of Penance is offered each Saturday at 1:00PM. and at other times by appointment with one of our priests.

Marriage: A couple planning marriage must make an appointment with one of our priests or deacons at least 6 months in advance of the marriage.

VOCATIONS

“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God.”
Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

PROJECT ANDREW - An evening of prayer and fellowship for young Catholic men considering priesthood. The next scheduled meeting will take place today, Sunday, November 6th, 4:00-6:00PM, at St. Sebastian's, 39-63 57th Street, Woodside. Special guest speaker will be Bishop Paul Sanchez. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Vocations Office at 718-827-2454 or vocations@diobrook.org.

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM - The 10 week program will be offered in the Spring 2017 semester at the following sites: St. Martin of Tours, Brooklyn (English and Spanish), St. Mary Magdalene, Springfield Gardens (English) and Holy Child Jesus, Richmond Hill (Spanish). We ask that you help us spread the word about this excellent program that serves as a theological update for persons already in ministry, eg. Lectors, EM's, bereavement, parish committees, etc., or for those discerning applying for the Lay Ministry Program.



THE ALTAR BREADS AND WINE which will be used at the celebrations of the Eucharist throughout the week of November 6, 2016, have been donated in loving memory of Joseph Horne, requested by Carolyn Horne & Family.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP AND ALTAR CANDLES burning throughout the week of November 6, 2016, have been donated in loving memory of Joseph Horne, requested by Carolyn Horne & Family.



THE FLOWERS that adorn our Altar throughout the week of November 6, 2016, have been donated in loving memory of Joseph Horne, requested by Carolyn Horne & Family.

FAITH FORMATION

Religion classes for children in Grades 1 through 8 attending public school are held on Sunday mornings following the 9:15AM Family Mass in Gregorian Hall.

Diocesan Guidelines require two years of preparation for first Holy Communion. Children 6 years of age or older who have not been baptized must receive two years of instruction before receiving the sacrament of Baptism.

In all cases, parents/guardians must make an appointment to speak with Sr. Patricia Anglin at the Office of Faith Formation 718-347-0525.

RCIA - If you are an adult, 18 years or older and interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) **now is the time to register**. Please contact Sr. Pat Anglin at 718-347-0525 to make an appointment.

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

SAT. NOV. 5TH

5PM Savannah DeJesus, Karalynn Lydon, Kiara Pierre

SUN. NOV. 6TH

8:00AM Alexis Torres, William Reid, Aaron Torres, Jessica Flynn
9:15AM Michael Sweeney, Kevin Calisto, Sean Sweeney, Matthew Wagner
9:15(Hall) Sergio Lopez, Edwin Abraham, Royce Mendonca, Xavier Milano
11:00AM Declan Cullinan, Liam Cullinan, Eamon Cullinan, Ryan McMenamin
12:30PM Jazmine Bergancia, Joanne Bergancia, Judea Yanesa
5:15PM Carlos Guzman, Joseph Oropeza, Sebastian Quinteros

SAT. NOV. 12TH

5PM Mateo Caamal, Katherine DeGuzman

SUN. NOV. 13TH

8:00AM Caelin DeJoie, Francisque Jean, Tarik Lajoie, Amelia DeJoie
9:15AM Daniel Lewis, Alexis Wirta, Daniel Bunay
11:00AM Alexis Sarabia, Jared Sarabia, Jessica Maderik
12:30PM Deborah Lagula, Kastrin Paul, Thevasahayam
5:15PM Michael Aguilar, Matthew Aguilar, Nicholas Bustamante

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of November 6, 2016

SUNDAY

RCIA 11:00AM Green Room
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 1:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
ALCOHOLICS ANON. OPEN 8:00PM Convent Basement

MONDAY

ARISE 10:00AM Rectory Basement
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
BEREAVEMENT GROUP 4:00-5:30PM Office Basement
ARISE 7:30PM Office Basement
EMOTIONS ANON. 7:30PM Convent Basement
ROSARY SOCEITY 7:30PM Oak Room

TUESDAY

CRAFT GROUP 9:30AM Convent Basement
ADORATION 9:30AM Church
GOLDEN AGE LEISURE CLUB 12:00-4:00PM Oak Room
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall

WEDNESDAY

STROKE LIFE SUPPORT 103-3:00PM Green Room
DIVINE MERCY 3:00PM Church Chapel
ARISE 4:00PM Office Basement
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-6:00PM Gregorian Hall
THEATRE GROUP 6:00-9:00PM Oak Room
ARISE 7:00PM Off-site
FOLK GROUP 7:00PM Church
TEEN GROUP 7:00PM Gregorian Hall
ADULT CHOIR 7:30PM Office Basement

THURSDAY

GOLDEN AGE GHT 12:00-4:00PM Oak Room
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
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FRIDAY

SCHOOL CLOSED
NO 7AM MASS
PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
THEATRE GROUP 6:00-9:00PM Oak Room
ALCOHOLICS ANON. STEP 7:00PM Convent Basement
ALCOHOLICS ANON. CLOSED 8:30PM Convent Basement

SATURDAY

PENANCE 1:00PM Church
BIG BANDS DANCE 7:30PM Gregorian Hall

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Week of November 6, 2016

SUN. NOV. 6TH

8:00AM All Souls Novena
9:15 Members of the Purgatorial Society
9:15(Hall) Thomas Crimmins
11:00 Salvatore Ascione, Alberta Gabest
12:30PM Jimmy O'Keefe
5:15PM All People of the Parish

MON. NOV. 7TH

7AM All Souls Novena
9AM Robert W. Campbell

TUES. NOV. 8TH

7AM All Souls Novena
9AM Geraldine Scott

WED. NOV. 9TH

7AM All Souls Novena
9AM Thomas Crimmins

THURS. NOV. 10TH

7AM All Souls Novena
9AM James Carey

FRI. NOV. 11TH

9AM All Souls Novena

SAT. NOV. 12TH

9AM Mary K. Carroll
5PM Joseph Horne (6th Anniv. Rem.)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

FOR THE SICK:

Mike Carey, Joan Barry, Yolanda Cozzi,
Elizabeth Lindner, Conchetta Kalosos,
Antonia Buttigieg, Theresa Hilbert,
John Rettmer, Grace & Kenny Leuze,
Joseph Palumbo, Kathleen Hefferon,
Diane Clifford, Michael Napolitano

FOR THE DECEASED

Rose DiMatteo



LORD,
Bless those who have
served our country



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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT ~ CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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Preserving the Vision – Newsletter #2

“Catholic schools, which always strive to join their work of education with the explicit proclamation of the Gospel, are a most valuable resource for the evangelization of culture”. Pope Francis

Dear Parents/Guardians & Parishioners,

What do we wish to preserve through the strategic planning process called “*Preserving the Vision*”?

The Catholic Identity of the Catholic elementary schools and academies within the Diocese of Brooklyn is the primary reason for their existence.

“The complexity of the modern world makes it all more necessary to increase awareness of the ecclesial identity of the Catholic school and academy. It is from its Catholic Identity that the school/academy derives its original characteristics and its structure as a genuine instrument of the Catholic Church, a place of real and specific pastoral ministry... The ecclesial nature of the Catholic School/Academy is written in the very heart of its identity as a teaching institution” (*The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium – Congregation for Catholic Education*, 1998).

This is one of the reasons for *Preserving the Vision*.

Over the last eight years within the Diocese of Brooklyn, we have reaffirmed our unwavering commitment to preserve the mission of Catholic education and the important role that it plays both in the life of the larger Church and in the many diverse communities that comprise our diocese.

The mission of Catholic education is simple. It is to lead our children, teachers, staff and yourselves, as parents and guardians, to salvation in Jesus Christ, the Lord. Saint Pope John Paul II explained this mission by describing our Catholic schools as “the privileged environment in which Christian education is carried out. Catholic schools are at once places of evangelization, of complete formation, of inculturation, and of apprenticeship in a lively dialogue between young people of different religious and social background.”

The Catholic elementary schools and academies within the Diocese of Brooklyn strive to educate the whole child: spiritually, academically, morally, emotionally, socially, and physically in partnership with parents. This allows the Catholic elementary school and academy to educate and evangelize students for the Catholic Church’s mission in the world.

Catholic Schools/Academies are:

- Places for Evangelization
- Places of Complete Formation
- Places of Inculturation
- Places of Apprenticeship

The Catholic elementary school and academy “are a true and proper ecclesial entities by reason of its educational activity in which faith, culture and life are brought into harmony” (*The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium*, 11).

Essential to the continued success of Catholic education remains the challenge of identifying and providing the resources needed for our schools/academies to thrive. We are working not only to promote the teachings of the Gospel, but we are also expanding the educational and technological opportunities needed to optimize student achievement. Through *Preserving the Vision*, we are pursuing the development of multi-faceted partnerships with colleges and universities, which will benefit our students through the expansion of educational resources.

Our long-term goal remains the same—to preserve the Gospel message and foster Catholic academies that are committed to excellence, service and formation of the entire child. The very message we preserve is based on the teachings found in the Gospel, which will always be the foundation for the mission of Catholic education. This has been the trademark of our existence for over a century, and we are committed to ensure its continuation for many generations to come.

We are also determined and prepared to address the challenges of the 21st century. *Preserving the Vision* will position our academies for a bright future, while always remaining faithful to the mission of Catholic education, the great treasure that we have received.

Catholic elementary schools and academies are valued as important elements in the mission and responsibility of the Diocese of Brooklyn and its parishes.

Please find *Preserving the Vision* on the Diocesan Website for Catholic Education, <http://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/schools/faq-catholic-academies/>.

Sincerely,

Tom Chadzutko

Thomas Chadzutko, Ed.D.
Superintendent

PARISH CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES will take place **TODAY** at the 11:00AM Mass in the Church. Congratulations to all our couples who will be celebrating with us.

FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS will be attending the **9:15AM Mass in the Church next Sunday, November 13th.**



REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS - Veteran's Day is Friday, November 11th. Next Sunday at the 11:00AM Mass there will be a blessing for our veterans.

FOOD DRIVE - Collection of non-perishable foods, such as canned foods, soups, cereals, pasta, rice, will be collected this weekend and next. Please deposit these items in the Gathering Space. This food drive will benefit the Pantry at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY of St. Gregory and Our Lady of the Snows is sponsoring a six-week Bereavement Support Group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The sessions will be held on Mondays, November 7th to December 12th, from 4:00-5:30PM at St. Gregory's Rectory Office Basement. For more information or to register, call Cathy 516-352-4202 or Joan 718-347-4470.

ROSARY SOCIETY - The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 7th, at 7:30PM. We will begin in the Church where we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance for those of our members who passed away this past year. A short business meeting will follow, where we will enjoy homemade pumpkin bread, coffee and tea. Tickets for the annual Christmas party will be sold at this meeting. In addition, please remember your pantry items for donation, they will be collected at the meeting. **WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** and invite the ladies of the parish to join us!!

THE BIG BANDS DANCE will be held in Gregorian Hall on Saturday, November 12th, at 7:30PM, starting: THAT 70's Band, 45 RPM, MC Tom Swift/Encore, DJ & Audio by Trylon Sounds. Tickets are \$40, which includes beer, soda, sandwiches, coffee and dessert. For tickets, please call John Harley 718-343-9758, John Kolb 347-426-7726, Tony Gallo 718-347-7540. This event is sponsored by St. Gregory's & St. Anne's Council #2429 of the Knights of Columbus.



THEATRE GROUP will be holding auditions for its winter production, "Don't Judge a Play By Its Title: A Funsical" an original, one-of-a-kind theatrical event. From Seuss to Shakespeare, naughty limericks to expressions of love, there is something for everyone in this production. The play is making its Queens debut, running February 23-16, 2017, and directed by Mark Lord. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, November 9th and Tuesday, November 15th, 7:00-9:00PM in the Oak Room. All auditioning should prepare a song or a poem that highlights THEIR personality. Please bring sheet music if available. Please contact sgtgproductions@gmail or call 718-989-2451 with any questions.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - COOPERSTOWN



PASTA NIGHT will take place on November 19th, from 6:00-9:30PM in Gregorian Hall. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children and seniors, children under 3 are free. Tickets will be available to purchase in the Parish Office, after the Masses in the Gathering Space, and at the door. Come out for a fun night while supporting the Cooperstown team.

CRAFT GROUP'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE -



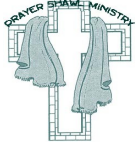
The Craft Group will have their 37th annual Christmas craft sale on Saturday, November 19th from 12:00-6:00PM and on Sunday, November 20th, from 9:00AM-2:00PM, in the Oak Room. All of the proceeds will go to charity to help feed the hungry. We have beautiful holiday decorations and gifts for everyone - family, friends, teachers, Secret Santa, grab bag and hostess gifts. We would appreciate donations of cakes, cupcakes or cookies. Please bring them to the Oak Room on Saturday at 12:00PM or Sunday at 9:00AM.

BOOK CLUB - The selection for the next discussion that will take place on Monday, November 21st, at 7:00PM in the Rectory Basement is WAVE by Sonali Deraniyagala. The book is available at the Bellerose Library.

COLLECTION - Collections for the week of October 30th amounted to \$11,660 for the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Prayer shawls are for those who are in need of comfort, to provide hope and healing to those who are most in need of a reminder of God's love for them. Prayer shawls and lap robes are available at no cost.



The next scheduled meeting will take place this **Monday, November 21st**, 1:00PM in the Office Basement. For more information on the Ministry or for a shawl or lap robe, please call Maria Altamuro at 516-782-6278.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2429 will host a:

Turkey Shoot & Casino Night on Saturday, on Saturday, November 19th, at 7:30PM. \$5.00 Admission. There will be food, Cash Bar, Games of Chance: Horse Wheel / Beat The Dealer/Prize Wheel/Black Jack/50-50. Everyone will leave with a turkey!!

Children's Christmas Party, Saturday, December 17th, from 2:00-6:00PM. Food and Presents for the Children. Mail in child's name (Boy or Girl), age and school affiliation to Knights of Columbus, St. Anne's Council #2429, Attn: Santa, 263-15 Union Turnpike, Glen Oaks, NY 11004. Children 6 and younger (siblings invited; under 5 will receive a gift); Santa needs the information by December 9th. Santa and his elves will be at St. Anne's and pictures can be taken with Santa.

GOT TALENT? HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL TALENT SHOW, 246-55 87th Ave, Bellerose, NY 11426, on November 12th, at 6:00PM. Sing, dance, do a skit. Show that there is talent in Queens. Sign up or call and let us know what you plan to do 718-347-0278. If you don't have talent, join us for good eats (additional cost) in our Cabaret. Admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under age 12. Mark your calendar and join us for an exciting evening of fun, food and entertainment.

LITTLE ANGELS DAY CARE CENTER is looking for a part time aide (10-15 hours a week). If interested, please call Nancy at 516-578-2144.

FRIENDS KEEP HOPE ALIVE (Private Home Care) is run by the Sisters of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus, who will minister and care for the elderly in their own homes. Please call 718-888-7708 for additional information or to set up an appointment.

THE CATHEDRAL CLUB ANNUAL DINNER will take place on February 9, 2017, at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square. The Cathedral Club's work includes raising funds for Catholic high school scholarships throughout the Brooklyn Diocese. Club President Mark Cipolla announces that the keynote speaker will be Cardinal Dolan. For information, please visit cathedralclub.org.

VENDORS WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS SALE AT: Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday, November 20th, 8:30AM-2:00PM. Call for reservation information 718-479-0924.

American Martyrs on December 3rd & 4th. If interested, please contact Theresa at 718-428-5308 or Jovie at 718-225-0217.

PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER DANCE at St. Josephat's, 210th Street & 35th Avenue, Bayside, on Sunday, November 6th, from 1:00-6:00PM. Tickets are \$30.00. Tickets are available by calling the Rectory at 718-229-1663.

TRIPS

GOLDEN AGE LEISURE CLUB presents:

Overnight at Resorts Hotel Casino and Lunch at The Crab Trap Restaurant, January 10-11, 2017. Depart from St. Gregory's old parking lot at 8:30AM sharp. First day of trip includes lunch at The Crab Trap, a short stop at the Lennox Outlet, overnight at Resorts. \$15 free slot play plus one food coupon, \$30 Breadsticks Café or \$20 for other restaurants. Second day includes Harrah's Casino with six hours playing time and a 5:30PM departure for home. The usual bonus will apply. Cost per person is \$179 single, \$146 double or \$139 triple. For further information, please contact Finbar at 718-343-0676. **Virginia Beach - May 21-25, 2017** - This trip includes Colonial Williamsburg, Historic Jamestown, Yorktown and the Norfolk Naval Base; 4 night accommodations at the Sandcastle Ocean Front Hotel, 4 full buffet breakfasts, 3 dinners, guided tours of the Naval Base and much more. Cost is \$681 single, \$499 per person double or \$455 triple. A \$50 deposit is due now. Any questions or to reserve a spot call Finbar at 718-343-0676.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE & INDIVIDUAL THERAPY, provided by NYS licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at 631-243-2503 or to our website at: www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com.